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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated August 30, 2007 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due by November 30, 2007.